
WEATHER.
Saturday, local rain and
thunder showers.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Call 449 if you fail to get the Kentuckian promptly. And if you have a news item, phone it to the same number.

From a space of three blocks on South Main Street in Hopkinsville, six Captains have been commissioned in the army.

Von Keuhlmann has gotten himself in bad by telling the truth, a thing no German official is expected to do.

Senator Williams, of Mississippi, has introduced an amendment to the Susan B. Anthony Suffrage amendment limiting suffrage to white women. The measure was taken up by the Senate for action.

Lieut. Alex McClintock, U. S. A., of Lexington, shot and killed himself at Camp Dix, N. J., yesterday. He distinguished himself in the Canadian Army and wrote his story called "Over There."

Contenting themselves for the time being with having run the Austrians out of the territory they attempted to invade, the Italians are not following them up. Only local fighting is now going on along the Italian front.

Congressmen Blanton and Wilson, of Texas, engaged in an undignified fist fight Thursday but were pulled apart before they had done anything further than to disgrace themselves. They fought over a pair arrangement and proved that both of them would not make one Congressman that Texas could feel proud of.

Count Gilbert de la Layette, who was serving as sergeant in the French artillery, was killed in the fighting in Champagne June 12, says the Paris edition of the New York Herald. He is the third descendant of LaFayette who has met death in the war.

Several squadrons of enemy airplanes penetrated the defenses of the Paris district Thursday night. Anti-aircraft batteries violently shelled them. Several bombs were dropped and material damage was done. There were few victims. The alarm was sounded at 10:30 a. m., and the "all clear" signal at 12:05 p. m.

PURELY PERSONAL

H. M. Gardner has gone to Dawson to spend a few days.

Ben D. Hill, Jr., who is at the King's Daughter Hospital at Columbia, Tenn., is slowly approaching convalescence.

Mrs. Lawson Plack left yesterday for Eddyville, Ky. She will not return to this city to reside.

Mrs. A. M. Wallis and Mrs. J. H. Brown are at Dawson for a week.

Judge C. H. Bush left yesterday for a visit to his daughter in California.

Miss Sarah Belle McPherson is visiting Mr. J. D. McPherson's family in Madisonville.

Mrs. R. J. Johnson and son, Robert, of Middlesboro, are visiting Miss Fannie Phelps.

Master Fentress Bailey, of Lexington, is visiting Mrs. W. A. Wade, his aunt.

Mrs. M. G. Rust has returned from a visit to Todd county.

John G. Ellis is at home after a visit to relatives in Jonesboro, Ark. Messrs. John Rudd and S. H. Heltale, of Clifty, Todd county were here yesterday on business.

Mrs. J. P. Strobe, of Oak Grove, returned home Thursday after a visit to her brother, W. A. Kenner, of Louisville.

HIDDEN BEAUTY.

She may be pretty, I don't know. She wears a floppy hat. I cannot get a peep below its brim, so wide and flat.

That she is pretty folks agree. The young men have it pat. But I can't say, I cannot see Beneath her floppy hat.

—Courier-Journal.

Are You Sure?

The floppy hat, so broad and thin. Only allows a show of chin. If you could see beneath that hat You'd find that she's a trifle fat.

REBELLION IN AUSTRIA CZAR'S MURDER DENIED

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY IN THROES OF AN EMPIRE-WIDE REBELLION AND FOOD RIOTS PREVAIL

WEED GOBBLED UP GREEDILY

HIGH PRICES RULED THROUGH-
OUT WEEK WHILE DELIVER-
IES ARE BELOW NORMAL

High prices were the rule the past week on everything offered on the loose floors, but the deliveries were light as compared with other more seasonable weeks. The average for the past week was \$14.68, which is 50c above the season's average, and indicates the trend of the market and the eagerness of the buyers for everything in sight.

Several reasons may be assigned for the increased strength of the market but the three outstanding ones are probably the recent Allied successes on the Italian and French fronts, greater output of the shipyards and increased transportation facilities, and the prospective short crop for 1918.

The sales for the season today are now about 8,000,000 pounds ahead of the sales a year ago this date. The week report follows:

LOOSE FLOORS.

Sales for the week.....286,760 lbs.
Sales for season.....24,200,315 lbs.
Sales this date.....16,285,920 lbs.
Average for the week.....\$14.68
Average for the season.....\$14.18

QUOTATIONS.

Trash.....\$11.50 to \$12.50
Common lugs.....\$12.50 to \$13
Medium lugs.....\$13 to \$13.50
Good lugs.....\$13.50 to \$14.50
Fine lugs.....\$14 to \$15
Low leaf.....\$14 to \$14.50
Common leaf.....\$14.50 to \$15.50
Medium leaf.....\$15.50 to \$17
Good leaf.....\$17 to \$19
Fine leaf.....\$19 to \$25

L. B. CORNETTE,
President Tobacco Board of Trade.

IS NICHOLAS DEAD?

Rumors are persistent that the former Czar of Russia has been murdered and that his young son has died. The report that he had been removed to Moscow has not been verified, but Moscow papers say his whereabouts is not definitely known. A dispatch from Copenhagen Tuesday quoted a Russian paper as saying Russian Red Guards had murdered Nicholas in his residence at Yekaterinburg, who gave out the report that he had been taken to Moscow. A dispatch Thursday from Kiev dated June 26 says the report of his murder has been confirmed. A Geneva dispatch on June 27 says the Ukrainian bureau at Lausanne announced it has received confirmation of the report that the bolshevik authorities at Yekaterinburg condemned Nicholas Romanoff, the former Russian emperor to death after a short trial and then shot him. Details of the report are lacking.

The press boys are still knocking on that K. P. A. meeting at Crab Orchard about ten years ago. One thing that we remember is that the cold victuals left over from luncheon was served that night at the banquet, and our recollection is that the speeches, one of which this veracious chronicler made himself, were not much better than the banquet, most of the orators being like the hungry tramp who refused to say grace because "he talked best after he had eaten."

(By International News Service.)

Amsterdam, June 28.—Hungarians and firing squads are working overtime in Austria-Hungary. Two thousand troops have been condemned to be shot as traitors as a result of mutinies in Hungarian towns not far from Budapest. Bolshevism is rampant in the ranks of the army as well as in big cities of the dual monarchy. Budapest is a scene of constant street fighting, food and peace riots. An empire-wide rebellion is indicated.

RUSSIAN QUESTION.

Washington, June 28.—President Wilson had a long conference with French Ambassador Jusserand at the White House today, which is understood to have related almost exclusively to plans for aiding Russia. No official statement was authorized.

ABOUT TO TELL TRUTH.

(By International News Service.)
Washington, June 28.—Hungarian newspapers indicate that at the opening of this week 60,000 workmen were on strike in Budapest.

MEXICO IN ARBITRATION

(By International News Service.)

Washington, June 28.—Differences between the United States and Mexico, arising over Constitutional claims of the former for certain rights in the oil fields, are in a fair way to be adjusted, according to a prominent attorney for the United States oil interests who left here tonight to resume conversations with Mexican officials in Mexico City.

KANSAS CITY GETS FIRST.

(By International News Service.)
Chicago, June 28.—Kansas City received ten cars of new wheat out of a total of 17 cars inspected in that market. All of good quality.

WOOD SUCCEEDS SOYARS.

L. K. Wood has been appointed Government Appeal Agent to succeed Oglesby Soyars, who resigned to enlist in the marines. It is the duty of the Appeal Agent to represent the U. S. Government in all cases appealed under the draft regulations from the local board to the district board. The duties of the office are heavy but carry no remuneration.

DRAFT AGES REMAIN AS NOW

(By International News Service.)

Washington, June 28.—The Senate deferred to the War Department's request this afternoon and killed the Fall amendment to the Army bill, increasing the draft to 20 to 40. The vote was 49 to 25 against the amendment. Senators accepted the recent statement of the Secretary of War, Chief Staff, and Provost Marshal that a large army program be submitted in September.

In the air raid on Paris Thursday night, 11 were killed and 14 injured.

FOURTH BOND BILL PASSED BIGGEST YET

BELIEVED TO BE FATALLY HURT

JESSE SMITH BADLY CRUSHED
AND ALMOST DISEM-
BOWELED.

Jesse Smith was probably fatally hurt while threshing wheat at P. M. Barker's near Edgerton, yesterday. While backing the engine up to connect it with the separator, he lost control of it and was crushed against the machinery in such a way that the reverse lever was stuck into his side near the location of the appendix, going almost through his body. He was believed to be mortally injured.

He is about 40 years old and a man of family, whose home is in Tennessee.

CASUALTY LIST.

Washington, June 27.—The army casualty list today contained 80 names, divided as follows:

Killed in action, 29.
Died of wounds, 6.
Died of accident and other causes 4.

Died of disease, 2.
Died of airplane accident, 1.

Wounded severely, 31.
Wounded, degree undetermined, 4.
Missing in action, 2.

The previously reported missing are now reported returned and one Three previously reported missing known to have been killed in action.

Total army casualties:
Killed in action.....1,451
Died of wounds.....456
Died of disease.....1,280
Accident and other causes.....459
Wounded, all degrees.....4,959
Missing in action (including prisoners).....369

Total.....8,963
Harrison Gallamore, of Jellico Creek, Ky., and Aloysius Poleham of Irvington, Ky. were among the killed.

Yesterday's casualty list shows 31 dead, 24 wounded and one prisoner. The Kentuckians killed in action were:

Private Gilbert Wilson, of Wofford.

Severely wounded: Corporal Muriel S. Morrison, of Cloverport, and Private Zed H. Adams, of Newport.

The marine casualty list shows 24 dead and 26 wounded.

Kentuckians died of wounds and in action:

Private George P. Linnemann, of Covington.

Wounded in action severely: Private Martin L. Parison, of Falmouth.

LOST THEIR BABY.

A little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ledford, of Thompsonville, died Thursday night of stomach trouble, aged ten months. The body was taken to Roaring Springs for burial.

The British steamship *Atlantian*, laden with munitions, was sunk by a U-boat in Southern waters. No details were given.

BRITISH MAKE A LOCAL DASH AND PENETRATE GERMAN LINES FOR A MILE ON 3½ MILE FRONT

STAMPS DRIVE MADE FRIDAY

VIGOROUS WORK WAS DONE BY
THE COMMITTEES BUT
RESULTS UNKNOWN.

The War Savings Stamps drive was made in Christian county yesterday, but figures were not available as to the results.

In the city committees of ladies canvassed the city and at both the southeast and northwest corners at Ninth and Main Streets gateways were placed across the sidewalks leaving a narrow opening guarded by one or more young ladies who solicited every one who passed. They were kept busy all day Thursday and yesterday giving out cards and taking subscriptions. A big sign on each side read "Look, Lick and Loosen." The canvassers met with ready responses, the minimum subscription asked for in the business district being \$20. Other committees canvassed the residence sections.

The work in the country districts has been going ahead all of the week, but a compilation will not be made until today. The labor of going over the thousands of cards is so great, that the figures will not be available for several days.

Last night a "booster campaign" was planned to close the War Savings Stamps drive, with a band wagon and a bunch of speakers who intended to visit the following points in the city:

West Side school yard, at 7:30 p. m.
Imperial Tobacco factory, 8 p. m.
Va. Street school yard, 8:15 p. m.
McCord's Grocery, High St., 8:45 p. m.
High school yard, 9:15 p. m.
Ninth and Main streets, 9:30 p. m.

A rainstorm that came up about 9 o'clock put an end to all out-door exercises at McCord's grocery.

Speeches were made by C. R. Clark, Jas. Breathitt, Jr., Mr. Martin, a visitor; R. A. Cook, Rev. Everett S. Smith and R. C. Ware. During the rain, Mr. Ware spoke at the Rex Theater for a few minutes.

Already three young men have volunteered under this call. They are Ernest Rhea, Whit Radford and Eugene Burnette. The quota for Christian county will likely be much larger than the number already volunteered, but several others are expected to volunteer before the date closes. This is an opportunity that should appeal to every young man of the draft since he receives his training at the expense of the Government.

Many parts of county still exceedingly dry and untouched.

The long looked-for rain fell yesterday in Hopkinsville and Gracely and their vicinities and people are rejoicing at the abundance of it. However, there was but little rain-fall in the neighborhood of LaFayette, Pembroke, and Crofton and none of any consequence at Fairview.

It was stated upon good authority that there was a rainfall of three inches in the city of Hopkinsville and the report would indicate as much or more at Gracely. There was every appearance here that the rain was a general one but reports are otherwise.

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FORMER CZAR IS STILL ALIVE SAYS BERLIN

(By International News Service.)

London, June 28.—The Russian Ambassador at Berlin tonight denied all reports that ex-Czar Nicholas has been murdered. The former Emperor is safe in Russia, the Ambassador declared, according to an Exchange Telegram from Amsterdam. From many sources came reports of his death by execution and his resurrection tonight came as a distinct surprise and added to the puzzle offered to political students by the sudden swarm of reports and rumors regarding the Russian situation. Not a few generally well informed people here, ventured the suggestion that the whole thing is a played-up scheme to distract attention from the Western front.

Rumors From Russia.

All kinds of rumors continue to come out of Russia.

The assassination of the former Czar is one of them, but while the rumor comes from several sources, it lacks confirmation.

A Copenhagen dispatch yesterday said the bolshevik government in Moscow had been overthrown by Gen. Korniloff, supported by German troops. Also that Grand Duke Nicholas has been proclaimed as emperor and that Lenin and Trotsky have fled.

Fred Higgins, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Higgins, has arrived safe overseas.

Frank Ritter, of Madisonville, well known here, has gone to the Great Lake Training camp for the Navy.

Mrs. Marie Allison, stenographer at the H. B. M. A. office, has received a card stating that her elder brother, Herschel Allison, of North Carolina, had arrived safe overseas.

Dr. Robt. L. Woodard, one of the leading surgeons of Hopkinsville, has been commissioned as a captain in the M. R. C., and ordered to report for duty July 5. He volunteered his services several months ago.

Dr. Ben F. Eager graduated from the Northwestern Medical College in Chicago this week and will soon report for duty in the Medical Reserve Corps, having been in reserve while finishing his education. His mother, Mrs. B. F. Eager, who was there, has returned home.

Lieut. Edith Smith, the first woman ever given a bona fide commission in the United States Army, is on duty at Ft. McPherson, Atlanta, hard at work giving anesthetics in the operating room of General Hospital No. 6. She is acting as a contract surgeon. Lieut. Smith is a graduate of the Ohio University School of Medicine.

First Lieut. T. T. Little passed through Hopkinsville Thursday en route from Ft. Oglethorpe to his home in Calvert City to see his wife and children before reporting at Camp Devens, Mass., to go overseas. Lieut. Little is a member of the Medical Reserve Corps, and has just completed his training. He was a graduate classmate of H. A. Robinson in the Southern Normal School in 1904 in Bowling Green and yesterday was their first meeting in 14 years but each recognized the other instantly.

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